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Sir:

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0275

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)						
Susan I. SHELSO) Group Art Unit: 3738						
Application No.: 09/753,448	Examiner: C. Prone						
Filed: January 4, 2001))						
For: EXPANSION-ASSISTING DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF- EXPANDING STENT) Confirmation No.: 3427)						
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	A	dditional Fee
Total	47	-	44	3	x \$ 50	\$	150.00
Indep.	7	-	7	0	x \$200		0
Firs	First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$360						
Subtotal							150.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity							150.00
TOTAL							150.00

A check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.



Dated: October 6, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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